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U.S. Patent No. 4,258,264 corresponds to Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication

No. 55-12429, which is submitted herewith.

U.S. Patent Nos. 4,346,295 and 4,485,302 corresponds to Japanese Unexamined

Patent Publication No. 56-11397, which is submitted herewith.

An English abstract, submitted herewith, constitutes a concise statement of

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